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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Laurent Pradier et al.)

Application Number: 08/716,209)

Filed: October 9, 1996)

For: Recombinant Adenoviruses Coding For Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor (BDNF))

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: S. Gucker

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2000 in the above-captioned application to extend the period for filing a Notice of Appeal up to and including May 14, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$390.00 to cover the fee for a two month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 27-28, 31-35, 37-38, 40-41 and 48-50 as set forth in the Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2000. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the Commissioner is authorized to charge \$310.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

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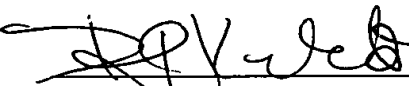
In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

Respectfully submitted,

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